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MILITARY PERSONNEL OVERVIEW

The FY 2008 Supplemental requests funds so that the United States may continue security stabilization efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan and continue the global fight against terrorism, including the deployment of two Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs) whose formation was accelerated in FY2007. These efforts are in addition to ongoing daily military operations around the globe. Without additional funds in FY 2008, the Army would have to use funds from readiness and investment accounts to finance the continuing costs of military operations. In FY 2007, Army military personnel costs are averaging about \$989 million per month for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and \$110 million per month for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). Absorbing costs of this magnitude will seriously degrade combat operations and weaken the nation's ability to react to future threats.

This request includes \$13,216.0 million for Army military personnel costs as shown in the following tables:

			(\$ in Thousand	s)	
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2007	FY 2007	FY 2008
	Total Actual	Title IX	Supplemental	Total Estimate	Total Estimate
Summary by Appropriation					
Military Personnel, Army	11,900,996	4,346,710	8,305,899	12,652,609	12,504,398
Reserve Personnel, Army	279,325	87,756	147,244	235,000	235,000
National Guard Personnel, Army	575,008	295,959	436,025	731,984	476,584
	12,755,329	4,730,425	8,889,168	13,619,593	13,215,982
			(\$ in Thousand	s)	
Basic Allowance for Housing	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2007	FY 2007	FY 2008
Memo Entry - Cost included above	Total Actual	Title IX	Supplemental	Total Estimate	Total Estimate
Military Personnel, Army	(1,517,266)	-	(1,463,537)	(1,463,537)	(1,514,798)
Reserve Personnel, Army	(1,166)	-	(697)	(697)	(5,700)
National Guard Personnel, Army	(56,072)		(46,884)	(46,884)	(52,279)
	(1,574,504)	-	(1,511,118)	(1,511,118)	(1,572,777)

(\$	in	Thousands)	
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	Active	Army	Army	
	<u>Army</u>	Reserve	Guard	Total
FY 2007 Request (net request)				
Reserve & Guard Mobilization/Deployment Costs	3,729,728			3,729,728
Active Overstrength Costs	1,862,004			1,862,004
Subsistence-In-Kind (SIK)	1,131,175			1,131,175
Recruiting and Retention	1,016,039	139,744	380,386	1,536,169
Permanent Change of Station	420,698			420,698
Casualty and Disability	146,256		4,400	150,656
Pre and Post Mobilization Training		7,500	51,238	58,739
Total Military Personnel	8,305,899	147,244	436,024	8,889,168

(\$ in Thousands)

	Active	Army	Army	
FY 2008 Request	<u>Army</u>	Reserve	<u>Guard</u>	Total
Reserve & Guard Mobilization/Deployment Costs	6,494,792			6,494,792
Active Overstrength Costs	2,343,493			2,343,493
Subsistence-In-Kind (SIK)	1,892,466			1,892,466
Recruiting and Retention	1,020,120	186,700	380,386	1,587,206
Permanent Change of Station	410,128			410,128
Casualty and Disability	343,400			343,400
Pre and Post Mobilization Training		48,300	96,198	144,498
Total Military Personnel	12,504,399	235,000	476,584	13,215,982

The following table reflects mobilization and deployment assumptions as well as active overstrength estimates. Mobilization numbers include personnel deployed to theater as well as personnel remaining in CONUS supporting OEF and OIF.

	Average Strength
	FY 2008
Active Army Deployment	155,387
Army Reserve Mobilization	34,202
Army National Guard Mobilization	49,193
Active Army Overstrength	38,033

In response to the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, the President invoked his authority (10 U.S.C 12302) to order to active duty Ready Reserve members and delegated his authority to the Secretary of Defense in Proclamation 7463 of September 14, 2001. This declaration of national emergency has been extended, thereby continuing the authority to order to active duty Ready Reserve members. In order to sustain current military operations, funding is requested to finance the incremental costs (i.e., pay, allowances, subsistence, and other personnel costs) for personnel mobilized for duty in support of OIF and OEF.

The Army's current military personnel request of \$13,216 million is comprised of the following major costs:

Reserve & Guard Mobilization/Deployment Costs (\$6,494.8 million)

- Basic military pay and entitlements (i.e., Basic Pay, Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), retired pay accrual, social security contributions, and incentive pays) for Reserve and National Guard members on active duty to provide essential military operation support or backfill for those active personnel deployed overseas in support of OIF and OEF.
- Special Pays for Mobilized Reserve, National Guard, and Active Component Personnel:
 - Hostile Fire Pay (HFP)/Imminent Danger Pay (IDP) (\$225 per month),
 - Family Separation Allowance (FSA) (\$250 per month),
 - Hardship Duty-location Pay (\$100 per month if deployed for less than 12 months and \$300 per month if deployed for more than 12 months),
 - Combat Related Injury Rehabilitation Pay (CIP) (\$430 per month, minus HFP/IDP).
- Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) for all Active and Reserve Component members in support of OIF and OEF.

• Additional Mobilization/Deployment Benefits for unemployment benefits to ex-service members who are discharged or released under honorable conditions; the Reserve Income Replacement Program (RIRP); and Interest on Uniformed Services Savings Deposits payments authorized by Section 1035 of 10 U.S.C.

IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED: The Army will be unable to adequately provide the necessary force mix to successfully meet mission requirements for both OEF and OIF. Furthermore, the Army will be unable to meet statutory obligations to provide pay and allowances to mobilized reserve component personnel. Without additional funds in FY 2008, the Army would have to use funds from readiness and investment accounts to finance the continuing costs of military operations.

Active Overstrength Costs (\$2,343.5 million)

• Funds personnel-related costs for an additional 38,033 Army military personnel maintained on active duty above the normal strength levels of 489,400 to sustain the readiness levels of deploying units. The Army anticipates ending FY 2008 with an average strength of 517,215. The Army anticipates ending FY 2008 with an end strength of 525,400.

IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED: The Army will be unable to adequately provide the necessary force mix to successfully meet mission requirements for both OEF and OIF. Furthermore, the Army will be unable to meet statutory obligations to provide pay and allowances to active component personnel. Without additional funds in FY 2008, the Army would have to use funds from readiness and investment accounts to finance the continuing costs of military operations.

Subsistence-In-Kind (SIK) Costs (\$1,892.5 million)

• Funds requested provide Subsistence-in-Kind (SIK) (food and drink) to Soldiers while deployed in support of both OEF and OIF. SIK includes the cost of procuring subsistence for garrison dining facilities (Subsistence in Messes), operational rations, and augmentation rations. The Army provides subsistence in mess facilities and operational rations for members of all military services participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF).

IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED: The Army will need to reprogram funds from other appropriations to adequately feed Soldiers and other military service members deployed in support of both OEF and OIF. Without additional funds in FY 2008, the Army would have to use funds from readiness and investment accounts to finance the continuing costs of military operations.

Recruiting and Retention (Active Component \$1,020.1 million; Reserve Component \$567.1 million)

• The Recruiting and Retention program pays for personnel incentives, bonuses, education benefits and retention bonuses. Payments are used as accession and retention incentives to fill critical Army Military Operational Skill (MOS) positions in Active, Army Reserve and National Guard units that are mobilized in support of GWOT.

IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED: The Army will be at risk of not achieving planned accession and retention goals. Failing to fund any portion of the FY 2008 Accession Action plan, which provides an integrated view of required resources to achieve the annual officer and enlisted accession and retention missions, will negatively impact Army troop strength objectives required to meet contingency mission requirements. In addition the Army will be at risk of not achieving mandated end strength objectives in the FY 2007 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and modular force structure plans.

Permanent Change of Station (\$410.1 million)

• The Permanent Change of Station (PCS) program pays for travel, transportation, storage, and dislocation allowances for reassignment of military members and their families traveling individually or as part of an organized unit in support of both OEF and OIF. Costs are for the dislocation allowance, shipment of household goods, temporary and non-temporary storage of household goods, temporary lodging expense, and member mileage and per diem.

IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED: The Army will have insufficient funds to properly distribute the force. The Army will have to involuntarily extend Soldiers stationed overseas, prevent Soldiers from attending necessary career progression training/schooling, slow reset, and reduce unit manning readiness.

Casualty and Disability Benefits (\$343.4 million)

- Casualty Benefits \$343.4 million for the following benefits associated with the death and traumatic injury of service members (T-SGLI) costs.
 - Death Gratuity payments to survivors of members dying on active duty (\$61.8 million)
 - Funding for Service Member's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) claims (\$219.4 million)
 - Funding for Traumatic-SGLI claims (\$11 million)

• Funding for Service Member's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)/ Traumatic-SGLI insurance premiums that the Department of Defense pays on behalf of service members (\$51.2 million).

IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED: The Army will be unable to provide compensation to Soldiers and their families in the event of a Soldier's death or serious injury. The Army has a statutory obligation to provide this compensation to Soldiers and their families/survivors. Without additional funds in FY 2008, the Army would have to use funds from readiness and investment accounts to finance the continuing costs of military operations.

Pre and Post Mobilization Training (\$144.5 million)

• Basic pay and allowance costs for a surge in training of members in alerted Guard and Reserve units prior to mobilization and post deployment training to re-certify skills not utilized during extended deployments.

IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED: Army Reserve and Army National Guard organizations will not have the capability to adequately train units to deploy in support of GWOT. Unit and individual training readiness will not be validated for deployment to either OEF or OIF.

	FY 2006 Total Actual	FY 2007 <u>Title IX</u>	(<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) FY 2007 <u>Supplemental</u>	FY 2007 Total Estimate	FY 2008 Total Estimate
MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY					
BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS					
BASIC PAY	1,080,461	627,758	479,185	1,106,943	946,612
RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	286,322	127,108	166,037	293,145	195,864
BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	359,173	-	375,045	375,045	324,529
BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	38,372	24,211	15,552	39,763	33,773
SPECIAL PAYS	163,225	51,817	404,368	456,185	401,498
SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	81,359	48,422	34,931	83,353	72,416
TOTAL BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	2,008,911	879,316	1,475,119	2,354,435	1,974,692
BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED					
BASIC PAY	3,081,835	1,552,089	1,297,546	2,849,635	3,209,775
RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	816,691	295,739	459,397	755,136	716,791
BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	1,158,093	-	1,088,492	1,088,492	1,190,268
SPECIAL PAYS	1,867,914	238,435	1,860,843	2,099,278	1,981,636
SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	235,728	118,727	99,068	217,795	245,548
TOTAL BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	7,160,261	2,204,990	4,805,345	7,010,335	7,344,018
BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL					
BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	530,138	172,859	152,830	325,689	367,349
SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	1,152,276	838,845	1,131,175	1,970,020	1,892,466
TOTAL BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	1,682,413	1,011,704	1,284,005	2,295,709	2,259,815
BUDGET ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION TRAVEL					
ACCESSION TRAVEL	5,128	-	19,679	19,679	7,162
OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	69,557	-	182,113	182,113	186,484
ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	36,560	<u> </u>	218,906	218,906	216,482
TOTAL BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	111,245	-	420,698	420,698	410,128
BUDGET ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS					
INTEREST ON SOLDIERS DEPOSITS	21,603	-	21,779	21,779	21,780
RESERVE INCOME REPLACEMENT PROGRAM	-	-	8,208	8,208	8,200
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	148,215	-	144,489	144,489	142,364
DEATH GRATUITIES	302,139	20,175	95,056	115,231	61,800
SGLI/TSGLI INSURANCE PREMIUM	18,648	- -	51,200	51,200	51,200
SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	183,240	219,400	´-	219,400	219,400
TRAUMATIC INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE (T-SGLI)	264,320	11,125		11,125	11,000
TOTAL BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	938,165	250,700	320,732	571,432	515,744
TOTAL MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY	11,900,996	4,346,710	8,305,899	12,652,609	12,504,398

^{*}FY 2006 MPA costs were estimated since systems do not discretely distinguish a base-funded Soldier from a supplemental-funded Soldier.

	(<u>\$ in Thousands</u>)					
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2007	FY 2007	FY 2008	
	Total Actual	Title IX	Supplemental	Total Estimate	Total Estimate	
RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY						
BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: RESERVE COMPONENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT						
SPECIAL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING)	9,234	40,800	1,103	41,903	42,600	
SPECIAL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING) (BAH)	1,166	-	6,397	6,397	5,700	
SCHOOL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING)	38,200	-	-	-	-	
SCHOOL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING) (BAH)	-	-	-	-	-	
RERUITING AND RETENTION	195,870	46,956	139,744	186,700	186,700	
DISABILITY AND DEATH GRATUITY	5,355	-	-	-	-	
OTHER PROGRAMS	29,500					
TOTAL RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY	279,325	87,756	147,244	235,000	235,000	
NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: RESERVE COMPONENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT						
UNIT TRAINING	198,143	251,000		251,000		
UNIT TRAINING UNIT TRAINING (BAH)	12,780	231,000	-	231,000	-	
SPECIAL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING)	22,980	-	24,666	24,666	30,358	
SPECIAL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING) SPECIAL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING) (BAH)	3,134	-	3,332	3,332	4,140	
SCHOOL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING) SCHOOL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING)	68,078	44.959	15,475	60,434	54,296	
SCHOOL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING) SCHOOL TRAINING (PRE/POST MOB TRAINING) (BAH)	9,284	44,939	7,766	7,766	7,404	
RERUITING AND RETENTION	226,407		339,600	339,600	334,740	
RERUITING AND RETENTION RERUITING AND RETENTION (BAH)	30,874	-	40.786	40.786	45,646	
DISABILITY AND DEATH GRATUITY	3.328	-	4.400	40,786	43,040	
TOTAL NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY	575,008	295,959	436,025	731,984	476,584	
I OTAL NATIONAL GUARD FERDUNNEL, ARMI	3/3,008	293,939	430,023	/31,984	4/0,304	
GRAND TOTAL ARMY MILITARY PERSONNEL	12,755,329	4,730,425	8,889,168	13,619,593	13,215,981	

RESERVE & GUARD MOBILIZATION ACTIVE DEPLOYMENT ACTIVE OVERSTRENGTH

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers

Budget Line Item: Basic Pay

FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$946,612

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for incremental basic compensation and length of service pay increments for mobilized reserve and active military officer personnel that are above baseline strength levels.

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

Funds provide basic compensation for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength officer personnel. The FY 2008 military pay raise reflects a 3.4 percent pay raise effective January 1, 2008. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

	<u>FY 2006 Actual</u>			FY 2007 Estimate			FY 2008 Estimate		
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength	13,848 3,333	\$63,502 \$60,332	879,376 201,085	12,059 5,252	\$64,929 \$61,684	782,979 323,964	11,903 2,399	\$66,747 \$63,411	794,489 152,123
Total	17,181		1,080,461	17,311		1,106,943	14,302		946,612
FY 2007 Title IX									
Reserve/Guard Mobilization									
Active Component Overstrength Total						627,758			
Total									
EV 2007 Not Dogwood						627,758			
FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization						155,221			
Active Component Overstrength						323,964			
Total						479,185			

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers

Budget Line Item: Retired Pay Accrual

FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$195,864

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for the Department of Army's contribution to its Military Retirement Fund, in accordance with 10 U.S.C 1466.

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

The budget estimates are derived as a product of:

- The total amount of the basic pay expected to be paid during the fiscal year.
- The actuary estimate assumes a part-time and full-time Normal Cost Percentage (NCP) of 19.1 percent and 29.0 percent of basic pay for FY 2008, respectively.

Funds provide the Retired Pay Accrual payments for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength officer personnel. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

	FY 2006 Actual			FY 2007 Estimate			FY 2008 Estimate		
	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Total Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total	13,855 3,290 17,145	\$16,816 \$16,213	232,983 53,339 286,322	12,059 5,252 17,311	\$17,194 \$16,337	207,341 85,804 293,145	11,903 2,399 14,302	\$12,749 \$18,389	151,748 44,116 195,864
FY 2007 Title IX Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total					-	127,108 - 127,108			
FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total						80,233 85,804 166,037			

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers Budget Line Item: Basic Allowance for Housing FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$324,529

Part I - Purpose and Scope

In the FY 1998 NDAA, Congress approved the payment of a Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to Soldiers. The Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) payment, formerly located in overseas station allowances, moved into this section due to a change in Section 603 of P.L. 105-85, the NDAA for FY 1998. The continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii is included in BAH Domestic, while the overseas housing allowance is called BAH Overseas. Payment to Soldiers is authorized by 37 U.S.C. 403. The BAH inflation rate for FY 2008 is 3.9 percent.

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

This program provides a cash allowance to those Soldiers not provided with government quarters adequate for themselves and their family members. This allowance enables such personnel to obtain civilian housing as a substitute.

The funds provide the BAH allowance for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength officer personnel in support of operations directly associated with the Global War on Terrorism. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

	FY 2006 Actual			FY 2007 Estimate			FY 2008 Estimate		
	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Total Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total	13,850 3,288 17,138	\$21,195 \$19,958	293,551 65,622 359,173	12,059 5,252 17,311	\$22,055 \$20,770	265,961 109,084 375,045	11,903 2,399 14,302	\$22,915 \$21,580	272,759 51,770 324,529
FY 2007 Title IX Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total					-	<u>-</u>			
FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total						265,961 109,084 375,045			

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers Budget Line Item: Basic Allowance for Subsistence

FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$33,773

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for a subsistence allowance authorized by 37 U.S.C. 402 and P.L. 96-343.

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

All officers, regardless of dependency status, deployment status, and pay grade, are paid a monthly Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) at the same statutory rate. The BAS inflation rate is 2.8% for FY 2008.

Funds provide the BAS allowance for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength officer personnel in support of operations directly associated with the Global War on Terrorism. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

	FY 2006 Actual			FY 2007 Estimate			FY 2008 Estimate		
	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Total Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total	13,850 3,288 17,138	\$2,239 \$2,239	31,010 7,362 38,372	12,059 5,252 17,311	\$2,297 \$2,297	27,700 12,064 39,763	11,903 2,399 14,302	\$2,361 \$2,361	28,108 5,665 33,773
FY 2007 Title IX Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total					-	24,211 - 24,211			
FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total						3,489 12,064 15,552			

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers Budget Line Item: Special Pay and Allowances

FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$339,498

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for payments to officers for the following special pays:

<u>Family Separation Allowance</u>: Paid at the rate of \$250 per month to members with dependents who are on duty away from home for a period of more than 30 continuous days (37 U.S.C. 427).

<u>Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay</u>: Paid at the rate of \$225 per month to personnel subject to hostile fire or in an area in which they are in imminent danger of being exposed to hostile fire (37 U.S.C. 310).

<u>Hardship Duty Pay</u>: The monthly rate may *not exceed* \$300 per month. Funds provide additional payment to personnel performing duty in a location that is designated by the Secretary of Defense as hardship duty (37 U.S.C. 305).

<u>Combat-Related Injury Pay (CIP)</u>: Paid at a rate of \$430 per month minus Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay (HF/IDP) paid to the member for the month. CIP is payable each time a member is evacuated from the combat theater and hospitalized for treatment due to wounds, injuries or illness incurred in a combat operation or in a combat zone. CIP stops once T-SGLI is paid to the Soldier.

Other Pays and Allowances: These funds reflect other pays and allowances for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength officer personnel supporting contingency operations, OEF or OIF. Other pays and allowances include, incentive pays, other special pays, clothing allowances, and separation pay.

Part II - Justification of Funds Requested

The projected average number of personnel is based on the total spaces where each type of pay is authorized to meet force structure requirements. Funding requirements are based on the estimated number of officers eligible for each type of payment and rate of payment. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

Appropriation: Military Personnel, Army Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers Budget Line Item: Special Pay and Allowances

Mobilized Guard & Reserve	FY 2006 Actual			\mathbf{F}	Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Family Separation Allowance	4,160	\$3,000	12,480	6,262	\$3,000	18,786	6,171	\$3,000	18,513	
Hostile Fire Pay	5,823	\$2,700	15,722	8,762	\$2,700	23,657	8,640	\$2,700	23,328	
Hardship Duty Pay	5,546	\$1,200	6,655	8,350	\$1,200	10,020	8,228	\$1,200	9,874	
Assignment Incentive Pay & HDP Pay	-	\$0	-	122	\$14,296	1,744			-	
Combat Related Injury Pay (CIP)	-	\$0	-	465	\$2,150	1,000	465	\$2,150	1,000	
Incentive Pays	3,885	\$4,910	19,075	12,059	\$5,020	60,540	11,903	\$5,161	61,426	
Other Special Pays	3,710	\$2,143	7,949	12,059	\$2,191	26,418	11,903	\$2,252	26,810	
Convalescent Soldiers Clothing Allowance	750	\$250	188	750	\$250	188	750	\$250	188	
Separation Pay	3,810	\$1,875	7,143	12,059	\$1,917	23,115	11,903	\$1,971	23,457	
Total			69,212			165,468			164,595	
FY 2007 Title IX Family Separation Allowance Hostile Fire Pay Hardship Duty Pay Total						13,310 16,772 7,099 37,181				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Family Separation Allowance						5,476				
Hostile Fire Pay						6,885				
Hardship Duty Pay						2,921				
Assignment Incentive Pay & HDP Pay						1,744				
Combat Related Injury Pay (CIP)						1,000				
Incentive Pays						60,540				
Other Special Pays						26,418				
Convalescent Soldiers Clothing Allowance						188				
Separation Pay						23,115				
Total						128,287				

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers Budget Line Item: Special Pay and Allowances

Active Component Deployed	FY 2006 Actual			<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Family Separation Allowance	9,868	\$3,000	29,604	17,064	\$3,000	51,192	17,618	\$3,000	52,854	
Hostile Fire Pay	13,812	\$2,700	37,292	24,007	\$2,700	64,819	24,633	\$2,700	66,509	
Hardship Duty Pay	13,157	\$1,200	15,788	22,901	\$1,200	27,481	23,524	\$1,200	28,229	
Assignment Incentive Pay & HDP Pay	-	-	-	963	\$14,296	13,767	-	-	-	
Foreign Language Proficiency Pay	-	-	-	7,192	\$2,035	14,636	-	-	-	
Combat Related Injury Pay (CIP)	-	-	-	465	\$2,150	1,000	465	\$2,150	1,000	
Incentive Pays	1,313	\$4,948	6,497	5,252	\$5,826	30,599	2,399	\$5,989	14,368	
Other Special Pays	1,132	\$2,159	2,443	5,252	\$2,542	13,352	2,399	\$2,613	6,270	
Convalescent Soldiers Clothing Allowance	750	\$250	188	750	\$250	188	750	\$250	188	
Separation Pay	1,165	\$1,889	2,200	5,252	\$2,225	11,683	2,399	\$2,287	5,486	
Total			94,013			228,717			174,903	
FY 2007 Title IX Foreign Language Proficiency Pay Total						14,636 14,636				
FY 2007 Net Request Family Separation Allowance Hostile Fire Pay Hardship Duty Pay Assignment Incentive Pay & HDP Pay Foreign Language Proficiency Pay Combat Related Injury Pay (CIP) Incentive Pays Other Special Pays Convalescent Soldiers Clothing Allowance Separation Pay Total						51,192 64,819 27,481 13,767 0 1,000 30,599 13,352 188 11,683 214,081				
Total Special and Incentive Pays and Allowances (Reserve Component Mobilization & Active Component Deployment				nent)		342,368			339,498	

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers

Budget Line Item: Recruiting and Retention

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$62,000

Part I – Purpose and Scope

Funding will cover personnel incentives, officer bonuses, education benefits and retention bonuses. Payments are used as accession and retention incentives to fill critical Army Military Operational Skill (MOS) positions.

<u>Warrant Officer Accession and Retention Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 37 U.S.C 324. As an accession tool, the Army may pay a Soldier up to \$60,000 if they accept a commission or appointment in a critical skill.

<u>Company Grade Officer Critical Skill Retention Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 37 U.S.C 323. As a retention tool, the Army may pay a Soldier in a critical skill up to a lifetime maximum of \$200,000 for at least a one year commitment to stay on active duty.

<u>Dentist Accession Bonus:</u> The FY 2007 NDAA identified an additional accession bonus requirement for dentists from \$30,000 to \$200,000.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

To meet end strength mandated by the FY 2007 NDAA, the Army increased its officer accession and retention missions. To help mitigate the additional GWOT challenges, the Army will use officer bonuses as a recruiting and retention tool.

If funding is not received, the Army will be at risk of not achieving planned accession and retention goals. Failing to fund any portion of the FY 2008 Accession Action plan, which provides an integrated view of required resources to achieve the annual officer and enlisted accession and retention missions, will negatively impact Army troop strength objectives required to meet contingency mission requirements. In addition the Army will be at risk of not achieving mandated end strength objectives in the FY 2007 NDAA and modular force structure plans.

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		FY 2006 Ac	<u>tual</u>]	FY 2007 Est	<u>imate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate		
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Warrant Officer Accession and Retention Bonus	-	-	-	194	\$49,485	9,600	194	\$49,485	9,600
Company Grade Officer Critical Skill Retention Bonus	-	-	-	2,590	\$20,000	51,800	2,590	\$20,000	51,800
Dentist Accession Bonus	=	-	<u>=</u>	3	\$200,000	600	3	\$200,000	600
Total	-	-	-			62,000			62,000
FY 2007 Title IX									
Warrant Officer Accession and Retention Bonus						-			
Company Grade Officer Critical Skill Retention Bonus						-			
Dentist Accession Bonus						-			
Total						-			
FY 2007 Net Request									
Warrant Officer Accession and Retention Bonus						9,600			
Company Grade Officer Critical Skill Retention Bonus						51,800			
Dentist Accession Bonus						600			
Total						62,000			

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers

Budget Line Item: Social Security Tax

FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$72,416

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for the employer's tax to the Social Security Administration as required by the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA).

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

The FICA tax is developed by multiplying the total earnings for FICA tax purposes by the applicable percent. The Old Age, Survivor, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) rate is 6.2 percent and the Hospital Insurance (HI) rate is 1.45 percent. The maximum amounts of earnings per individual on which tax is payable are:

Calendar year	OASDI Base	Medicare Base
2008	\$102,300	No upper limit

Funds provide the employer's Social Security Tax payment for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength officer personnel in support of operations directly associated with the Global War on Terrorism. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

-		FY 2006 Actual			Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate		
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength	13,884 3,295	\$4,783 \$4,539	66,404 14,954	12,059 5,252	\$4,891 \$4,640	58,984 24,369	11,903 2,399	\$5,106 \$4,851	60,778 11,637
Total	17,179		81,359	17,311		83,353	14,302		72,416
FY 2007 Title IX Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total					-	48,422			
FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total						10,562 24,369 34,931			

Budget Activity 2: Pay and Allowances of Enlisted

Budget Line Item: Basic Pay

FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$3,209,775

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for incremental basic compensation and length of service pay increments for mobilized reserve and active military enlisted personnel that are above baseline strength levels.

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

Funds provide basic compensation for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength enlisted Soldiers. The FY 2008 military pay raise reflects a 3.4 percent pay raise effective January 1, 2008. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

	FY 2006 Actual			<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Reserve/Guard Mobilization	95,979	\$28,735	2,757,980	73,556	\$29,381	2,161,156	71,492	\$30,242	2,162,059	
Active Component Overstrength	11,592	\$27,938	323,855	24,102	\$28,565	688,478	35,634	\$29,402	1,047,717	
Total	107,571		3,081,835	97,658		2,849,635	107,126		3,209,775	
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FY 2007 Title IX						1 552 000				
Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength						1,552,089				
Total						1,552,089				
EV 2007 N.A D										
FY 2007 Net Request						600.067				
Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength						609,067 688,478				
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Total						1,297,546				

Budget Activity 2: Pay and Allowances of Enlisted

Budget Line Item: Retired Pay Accrual

FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$716,791

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for the Department of Army's contribution to its Military Retirement Fund, in accordance with 10 U.S.C 1466.

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

The budget estimates are derived as a product of:

- The total amount of the basic pay expected to be paid during the fiscal year.
- The actuary estimate assumes a part-time and full-time Normal Cost Percentage (NCP) at 19.1 percent and 29.0 percent of basic pay for FY 2008, respectively.

Funds provide the Retired Pay Accrual payments for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength enlisted Soldiers. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

	FY 2006 Actual			<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate		
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength	95,981 11,592	\$7,615 \$7,402	730,891 85,801	73,556 24,102	\$7,786 \$7,569	572,703 182,432	71,492 35,634	\$5,776 \$8,527	412,953 303,838
Total	107,573		816,691	97,658		755,136	107,126		716,791
FY 2007 Title IX Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total						295,739 - 295,739			
FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total						276,964 182,432 459,397			

Budget Activity 2: Pay and Allowances of Enlisted Budget Line Item: Basic Allowance for Housing FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$1,190,268

Part I - Purpose and Scope

In the FY 1998 NDAA, Congress approved the payment of a Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to Soldiers. The Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) payment, formerly located in overseas station allowances, moved into this section due to a change in Section 603 of P.L. 105-85, the NDAA for FY 1998. The continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii is included in BAH Domestic, while the overseas housing allowance is called BAH Overseas. Payment to Soldiers is authorized by 37 U.S.C. 403. The BAH inflation rate for FY 2008 is 3.9 percent.

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

This program provides a cash allowance to those Soldiers not provided with government quarters adequate for themselves and their family members. This allowance enables such personnel to obtain civilian housing as a substitute.

Funds provide the BAH allowance for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength enlisted Soldiers in support of operations directly associated with the Global War on Terrorism. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

	FY 2006 Actual			<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Estin	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate		
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength	95,980 11,592	\$10,808 \$10,416	1,037,352 120,741	73,556 24,102	\$11,247 \$10,839	827,262 261,230	71,492 35,634	\$11,247 \$10,839	804,049 386,219
Total	107,572		1,158,093	97,658		1,088,492	107,126		1,190,268
FY 2007 Title IX Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrengtn Total						<u> </u>			
FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total						827,262 261,230 1,088,492			

Budget Activity 2: Pay and Allowances of Enlisted Budget Line Item: Special Pays and Allowances FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$1,023,516

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for payments to enlisted Soldiers for the following special pays:

<u>Family Separation Allowance</u>: Paid at the rate of \$250 per month to members with dependents who are on duty away from home for a period of more than 30 continuous days (37 U.S.C. 427).

<u>Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay</u>: Paid at the rate of \$225 per month to personnel subject to hostile fire or in an area in which they are in imminent danger of being exposed to hostile fire (37 U.S.C. 310).

<u>Hardship Duty Pay</u>: The monthly rate may *not exceed* \$300 per month. Funds provide additional payment to personnel performing duty in a location that is designated by the Secretary of Defense as hardship duty (37 U.S.C. 305).

<u>Combat-Related Injury Pay (CIP)</u>: Paid at a rate of \$430 per month minus Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay (HF/IDP) paid to the member for the month. CIP is payable each time a member is evacuated from the combat theater and hospitalized for treatment due to wounds, injuries or illness incurred in a combat operation or in a combat zone. CIP stops once T-SGLI is paid to the Soldier.

Other Pays and Allowances: These funds reflect other pays and allowances for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength enlisted Soldiers supporting contingency operations, OEF or OIF. Other pays and allowances include, incentive pays, other special pays, clothing allowances, and separation pay.

Part II - Justification of Funds Requested

The projected average number of enlisted Soldiers is based on the total spaces where each type of pay is authorized to meet force structure requirements. Funding requirements are based on the estimated number of enlisted personnel eligible for each type of payment and rate of payment. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

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Mobilized Guard & Reserve		FY 2006 Ac	<u>tual</u>	<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
Total	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Family Separation Allowance	25,814	\$3,000	77,442	13,770	\$3,000	41,310	12,874	\$3,000	38,622	
Hostile Fire Pay	45,175	\$2,700	121,973	24,324	\$2,700	65,675	22,530	\$2,700	60,831	
Hardship Duty Pay	43,024	\$1,200	51,629	23,252	\$1,200	27,902	21,457	\$1,200	25,748	
Assignment Incentive Pay & HDP Pay	-	-	-	1,795	\$13,500	24,233	-	-	-	
Combat Related Injury Pay (CIP)	-	-	-	1,860	\$2,150	3,999	1,860	\$2,150	3,999	
Incentive Pays	95,981	\$477	45,808	73,556	\$488	35,871	71,492	\$501	35,840	
Other Special Pays	95,981	\$1,511	145,028	73,556	\$1,545	113,653	71,492	\$1,588	113,556	
Convalescent Soldiers Clothing Allowance	3,000	\$250	750	3,000	\$250	750	3,000	\$257	771	
Separation Pay	95,981	\$445	42,712	73,556	\$455	33,493	71,492	\$468	33,465	
Total			485,341			346,886			312,833	
FY 2007 Title IX Total						-				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Family Separation Allowance						41,310				
Hostile Fire Pay						65,675				
Hardship Duty Pay						27,902				
Assignment Incentive Pay & HDP Pay						24,233				
Combat Related Injury Pay (CIP)						3,999				
Incentive Pays						35,871				
Other Special Pays						113,653				
Convalescent Soldiers Clothing Allowance						750				
Separation Pay						33,493				
Total						346,886				

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Active Component Deployed	FY 2006 Actual			FY	7 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Family Separation Allowance	50,204	\$3,000	150,612	61,902	\$3,000	185,706	61,111	\$3,000	183,333	
Hostile Fire Pay	87,857	\$2,700	237,214	107,202	\$2,700	289,445	107,031	\$2,700	288,984	
Hardship Duty Pay	83,673	\$1,200	100,408	101,862	\$1,200	122,234	102,178	\$1,200	122,614	
Assignment Incentive Pay & HDP Pay	-	-	-	5,602	13,500	75,627	-	-	-	
Foreign Language Proficiency Pay	-	-	-	10,748	4,309	46,313	-	-	-	
Combat Related Injury Pay (CIP)	-	-	-	1,861	2,150	4,001	1,861	\$2,150	4,001	
Incentive Pays	11,592	\$604	7,002	24,102	\$604	14,558	35,634	\$621	22,127	
Other Special Pays	11,592	\$1,914	22,187	24,102	\$1,914	46,125	35,634	\$1,914	68,194	
Convalescent Soldiers Clothing Allowance	3,000	\$250	750	3,000	\$250	750	3,000	\$257	771	
Separation Pay	11,592	\$564	6,538	24,102	\$564	13,593	35,634	\$580	20,659	
Total			524,710			798,353			710,683	
FY 2007 Title IX										
Family Separation Allowance						59,289				
Hostile Fire Pay						93,314				
Hardship Duty Pay						39,519				
Foreign Language Proficiency Pay						46,313				
Total						238,435				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Family Separation Allowance						126,417				
Hostile Fire Pay						196,131				
Hardship Duty Pay						82,715				
Assignment Incentive Pay & HDP Pay						75,627				
Foreign Language Proficiency Pay						0				
Combat Related Injury Pay (CIP)						4,001				
Incentive Pays						14,558				
Other Special Pays						46,125				
Convalescent Soldiers Clothing Allowance						750				
Separation Pay						13,593				
Total						559,918				
Total Special and Incentive Pays and Allowances	(Reserve Compo	nent Mobil	ization & Active C	Component						
Deployment)	-			-		906,804			1,023,516	

Budget Activity 2: Pay and Allowances of Enlisted

Budget Line Item: Recruiting and Retention

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$958,120

Part I – Purpose and Scope

Funding will cover enlisted personnel incentives, bonuses, education benefits and retention bonuses. Payments are used as accession and retention incentives to fill critical Army Military Operational Skill (MOS) positions.

<u>Enlistment Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 37 U.S.C 309. As an enlistment tool, the Army may pay anyone who enlists a maximum of \$40,000 for at least a two year enlistment.

<u>Selective Reenlistment Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 37 U.S.C 308. As a retention tool, the Army may pay a Soldier in a critical skill up to \$90,000 for at least a three year reenlistment.

<u>Critical Skill Retention Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 37 U.S.C 323. As a retention tool, the Army may pay a Soldier in a critical skill up to a lifetime maximum of \$200,000 for at least a one year reenlistment. In December 2004, the Department of Defense authorized \$150,000 for a six year commitment for Special Forces.

<u>Army College Fund</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 38 U.S.C 3015. As an enlistment tool, the Army may augment the basic Montgomery GI Bill benefit (MGIB) for a recruit that enlists in a critical skill. The maximum augmentation is \$950 per month for 36 months when the Soldier utilizes the Basic MGIB.

<u>Loan Repayment Program</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 10 U.S.C 2171. The Army may repay approved loans for a Soldier who enlists in a critical skill. The loans are paid over a three year period. Army policy limits the loan to \$65,000.

Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Transferability: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 38 U.S.C 3020. As a retention tool, the Army may allow a Soldier in a critical skill to transfer 18 months of their MGIB to their spouse for a minimum of a four year reenlistment.

<u>Referral Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of PL 109-163 Section 645(a), as augmented by the FY 2007 NDAA. To assist recruiting efforts, the Army may pay up to \$2,000 to a military member who refers a person to enlist in the Army.

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<u>Matching Thrift Saving Plan</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of PL 109-163 Section 606, as augmented by the FY 2007 NDAA. To assist recruiting efforts, the Army is directed to offer matching thrift saving plan funds.

<u>Assignment Incentive Pay</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 37 U.S.C 307a. In FY 2006, the Army offered \$450 a month for 36 months for recruits that enlisted into selected units.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

To meet end strength mandated by the FY 2007 NDAA, the Army increased its accession mission by 4,000 Soldiers and the retention mission by 7,000 Soldiers in FY 2007. The Army's baseline budget includes an additional 7,000 end strength in FY 2008. Supplemental funding to meet the additional recruiting and retention challenges associated with the Army's acceleration of two Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs), which is scheduled to begin in FY 2007, is also required. This acceleration is required to meet operational demands. To help mitigate the additional GWOT challenges, the Army will use enlisted bonuses and education benefits as a recruiting and retention tool.

If funding is not received, the Army will be at risk of not achieving planned accession and retention goals. Failing to fund any portion of the FY 2008 Accession Action plan, which provides an integrated view of required resources to achieve the annual officer and enlisted accession and retention missions, will negatively impact Army troop strength objectives required to meet contingency mission requirements. In addition the Army will be at risk of not achieving mandated end strength objectives in the FY 2007 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and modular force structure plans.

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	FY 2006 Actual			<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate		
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Enlistment Bonus	35,898	\$11,063	397,136	38,295	\$11,063	423,664	38,295	\$11,149	426,953
Reenlistment Bonus	35,496	\$11,200	397,552	36,653	\$11,200	410,516	36,653	\$11,222	411,308
SOF Critical Skills Retention Bonus	218	\$71,000	15,478	350	\$71,000	24,850	350	\$71,000	24,850
Army College Fund	1,808	\$5,268	9,525	2,905	\$5,268	15,302	2,905	\$5,268	15,302
Loan Repayment	290	\$4,936	1,431	459	\$4,936	2,265	459	\$4,936	2,265
MGIB Transferability	7,481	\$3,000	22,444	12,000	\$3,000	36,004	12,000	\$3,000	36,004
Referral Bonus	2,066	\$2,000	4,132	3,300	\$2,000	6,600	3,300	\$2,000	6,600
Matching Thrift Saving Plan	2,296	\$500	1,148	3,600	\$500	1,800	3,600	\$500	1,800
Assignment Incentive Pay	3,340	\$2,700	9,018	6,071	\$5,442	33,038	6,071	\$5,442	33,038
Total			857,863			954,039			958,120
FY 2007 Title IX Total						-			
FY 2007 Net Request									
Enlistment Bonus						423,664			
Reenlistment Bonus						410,516			
SOF Critical Skills Retention Bonus						24,850			
Army College Fund						15,302			
Loan Repayment						2,265			
MGIB Transferability						36,004			
Referral Bonus						6,600			
Matching Thrift Saving Plan						1,800			
Assignment Incentive Pay	-	-	-			33,038			
Total						954,039			

Budget Activity 2: Pay and Allowances of Enlisted

Budget Line Item: Social Security Tax

FY 2008 (\$ in Thousands) \$245,548

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for the employer's tax to the Social Security Administration as required by the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA).

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

The FICA tax is developed by multiplying the total earnings for FICA tax purposes by the applicable percent. The Old Age, Survivor, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) rate is 6.2 percent and the Hospital Insurance (HI) rate is 1.45 percent. The maximum amounts of earnings per individual on which tax is payable are:

Calendar v	year	OASDI Base	Medicare Base
2008		\$102,300	No upper limit

Funds provide the employer's Social Security Tax payment for mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength officer personnel in support of operations directly associated with the Global War on Terrorism. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

		FY 2006 Actual		FY 2007 Estimate			FY 2008 Estimate		
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength	95,980 11,592	\$2,199 \$2,128	211,060 24,668	73,556 24,102	\$2,248 \$2,176	165,339 52,456	71,492 35,634	\$2,314 \$2,249	165,397 80,150
Total	107,572		235,728	97,658		217,795	107,126		245,548
FY 2007 Title IX Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength						118,727			
Total						118,727			
FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization Active Component Overstrength Total						46,612 52,456 99,068			

Budget Activity 4: Subsistence of Enlisted Personnel

Budget Line Item: Basic Allowance for Subsistence/Subsistence-in-Kind (SIK)

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$2,259,815

Part I - Purpose and Scope

Funds provide for the payment of authorized Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) and Subsistence-in-Kind (SIK). SIK includes the cost of procuring subsistence (food and drink) for garrison dining facilities (Subsistence in Messes), operational rations, and augmentation rations. The Army provides subsistence in mess facilities and operational rations for members of all military services participating in OIF and OEF.

Basic Allowance for Subsistence is linked to the Department of Agriculture food plan indices. All enlisted members (except recruits and holdees) are entitled to BAS. Members continue to receive BAS while deployed.

Subsistence-in-Messes is the cost of bulk subsistence for dining facilities operated in support of OIF and OEF. This requirement is dependent on the number of personnel using the dining facilities and the cost of food. This is an additional cost above the BAS since members are authorized to continue receiving their BAS even though food is provided in theater.

Operational Rations are rations used for field subsistence. Operational rations include the Meal-Ready-to-Eat (MRE), Unitized Group Rations (UGR) that include "heat and serve" and A-ration varieties, and other operational rations, such as Cold Weather Rations. The SIK funds the cost of operational rations for both officers and enlisted Soldiers. The number of active duty personnel and the type of operational rations served determine costs for operational rations.

Part II - Justification of Funds Required

This budget activity includes the Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) paid to the mobilized Reserve, Guard, and active component overstrength enlisted Soldier supporting OEF/OIF. BAS is paid under the following conditions: (1) when authorized to mess separately, (2) while on authorized leave, and (3) when subsistence-in-kind is not available. All mobilized and active component overstrength enlisted Soldiers are paid their full BAS entitlement.

Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

Budget Activity 4: Subsistence of Enlisted Personnel

Budget Line Item: Basic Allowance for Subsistence/Subsistence-in-Kind (SIK)

Enlisted Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)	FY 2006 Actual		FY 2007 Estimate			FY 2008 Estimate				
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Reserve/Guard Mobilization	146,207	\$3,252	475,465	73,556	\$3,335	245,309	71,492	\$3,429	245,155	
Active Component Overstrength	16,812	\$3,252	54,673	24,102	\$3,335	80,380	35,634	\$3,429	122,194	
Total	163,019		530,138	97,658		325,689	107,126		367,349	
FY 2007 Title IX										
Reserve/Guard Mobilization						172,859				
Active Component Overstrength										
Total						172,859				
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FY 2007 Net Request Reserve/Guard Mobilization						72,450				
Active Component Overstrength						80,380				
Total						152,830				
Total						132,030				
		FY 2006 Actual			FY 2007 Estimate			FY 2008 Estimate		
Subsistence-In-Kind (SIK)	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Subsistence in Messes	119,277	\$8,694	1,037,049	170,771	\$10,382	1,773,019	159,580	\$10,673	1,703,220	
Meals Ready to Eat (MRE)	119,276	\$483	57,614	170,771	\$577	98,501	159,580	\$593	94,623	
Unitized Group Rations	119,276	\$483	57,613	170,770	\$577	98,500	159,580	\$593	94,623	
Total			1,152,276			1,970,020			1,892,466	
FY 2007 Title IX										
Subsistence in Messes						743,974				
Meals Ready to Eat (MRE)						48,210				
Unitized Group Rations						46,661				
Total						838,845				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Subsistence in Messes						1,029,045				
Meals Ready to Eat (MRE)						50,291				
Unitized Group Rations						51,839				
Total						1,131,175				
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Total Subsistence of Enlisted Personnel			1,682,413			1,284,005			2,259,815	

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION

Budget Activity 5: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Budget Line Item: Permanent Change of Station (PCS)

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$410,128

Part I – Purpose and Scope

The Permanent Change of Station (PCS) program pays for travel, transportation, storage, and dislocation allowances for reassignment of military members and their families traveling individually or as part of an organized unit in support of OIF and OEF. Costs are for the dislocation allowance, shipment of household goods, temporary and non-temporary storage of household goods, temporary lodging expense, and member mileage and per diem.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

FY 2008 President's base budget does not include funding to ensure the Army meets its increased end strength requirements and distributes the correct grade and skill mix for units deploying in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Accession moves are necessary to ensure the Army meets end strength requirements and distributes the correct grade and skill mix for units deploying in support of GWOT. There are also increased costs for moves to support transition teams and deploying units to Iraq and Afghanistan. These moves fully man deploying units to authorized strength levels and provide military advisors to the Iraqi and Afghanistan governments. Additional moves are also required to reset the forces in support of deploying units for OIF and OEF, for Soldiers retained due to over strength/stop loss, and for Soldiers separating after returning from deployment after stop loss. Summary cost computations are provided in the following table:

Budget Activity 5: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Budget Line Item: Permanent Change of Station (PCS)

		FY 2006 Ac	<u>tual</u>	<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	F	Y 2008 Esti	<u>mate</u>
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
Accession Moves	2,385	\$2,150	5,128	8,945	\$2,200	19,679	3,179	\$2,253	7,162
Operational Moves Rotational Moves	7,789 4,322	\$8,930 \$8,459	69,557 36,560	19,943 25,313	\$9,132 \$8,648	182,113 218,906	19,943 24,446	\$9,351 \$8,856	186,484 216,482
Total	14,496		111,245	54,201		420,698	47,568		410,128
FY 2007 Title IX									
Accession Moves						-			
Operational Moves						-			
Rotational Moves									
Total						-			
FY 2007 Net Request									
Accession Moves						19,679			
Operational Moves						182,113			
Rotational Moves						218,906			
Total						420,698			

CASUALTY AND DISABILITY BENEFITS

Budget Activity 6: Other Military Personnel Costs Budget Line Item: Casualty and Disability Benefits

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$343,400

Part I – Purpose and Scope

Fund benefits associated with the death and traumatic injury of service members.

- The Service Members' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program is a low cost group life insurance for service members on active duty. These payments are required to the Department of Veterans Affairs, under section 1969(b) of title 38, United States Code, when actual mortality rates exceed peacetime mortality rates.
- The Traumatic Service Members' Group Life Insurance (T-SGLI) program is a relatively new program that provides automatic traumatic injury coverage to all service members covered under the Service Members' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program. Every member who has SGLI, also has T-SGLI, effective December 1, 2005.
- Death gratuity payments are made to survivors of members dying on active duty. The amount payable was increased from \$12,000 to \$100,000 in Section 664 of the FY 2006 NDAA.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

- Funds are required to make extra hazard payment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to finance the increased number of SGLI death claims for the remaining portion of policy year 2007, which is not on a fiscal year basis (policy year based on July 1 June 30), and a portion of policy year 2008. The average claim in policy year 2006 was \$352,822 and the estimated average claim in policy years 2007 and 2008 is \$396,000.
- Funds are required to make benefit payments to military personnel who incur a traumatic injury in support of OIF and OEF.
- Section 606 of the FY 2007 NDAA directs the Department to pay the full premium for coverage under the SGLI program during service in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) or Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). This amount the Department pays is \$29.00 per month for each member.

Budget Activity 6: Other Military Personnel Costs Budget Line Item: Casualty and Disability Benefits

		FY 2006 A	<u>ctual</u>	1	FY 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate		
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount
SGLI			183,240			219,400			219,400
T-SGLI			264,320			11,125			11,000
SGLI/T-SGLI Insurance Premium	132,255	\$141	18,648	147,126	\$348	51,200	147,126	\$348	51,200
Death Gratuity (Combat Deaths)	755	\$100,000	75,532	772	\$100,000	77,215	560	\$100,000	61,800
Death Gratuity (Non-Combat Deaths)	2,266	\$100,000	226,607	380	\$100,000	38,016	-	\$100,000	
Total			768,347			396,956			343,400
FY 2007 Title IX									
SGLI						219,400			
T-SGLI						11,125			
SGLI/T-SGLI Insurance Premium						-			
Death Gratuity (Combat Deaths)						-			
Death Gratuity (Non-Combat Deaths)						20,175			
Total						250,700			
FY 2007 Net Request									
SGLI						-			
T-SGLI						-			
SGLI/T-SGLI Insurance Premium						51,200			
Death Gratuity (Combat Deaths)						77,215			
Death Gratuity (Non-Combat Deaths)						17,841			
Total						146,256			

ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION/DEPLOYMENT COSTS
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Budget Activity 6: Other Military Personnel Costs

Budget Line Item: Additional Mobilization/Deployment Costs

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$172,344

Part I – Purpose and Scope

Funds provide benefits associated with disability and other mobilization/deployment costs.

- <u>Unemployment Benefits</u>: Payments to ex-service members who are discharged or released under honorable conditions as prescribed in paragraph (1) of section 8521(a) of Title 5, United States Code as amended by Section 301, PL. 102-164.
- Reserve Income Replacement Program (RIRP): The Congress authorized payments in the FY 2006 NDAA to Reserve and Guard Soldiers who are involuntarily mobilized and experiencing a monthly active duty income differential as a result of extended or frequent mobilizations.
- <u>Interest on Uniformed Services Savings Deposits</u>: Is a program authorized by Section 1035 of 10 U.S.C. This is a savings program for overseas members participating in temporary duty contingency operations.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

- Eligibility for unemployment benefits is defined as active service in the armed forces where an individual was discharged under honorable conditions and had completed their first full term of active service; or was discharged before completing their first term under an early release program, because of hardship, for medical reasons, for personality disorders, or ineptitude (but only if the service was continuous for 365 days or more).
- RIRP costs are primarily the result of Reserve Component mobilization and provide the necessary compensation to qualified Reserve and Guard Soldiers serving an involuntary mobilization tour on active duty and who would otherwise be earning more income if they were serving in their normal civilian occupation. Payment for the RIRP is capped at \$3,000 per month.
- Funds are required to provide Interest on Uniformed Services Savings Deposits to fund the difference between a 10 percent annual rate of return paid under this program and average Treasury bill rates.

Budget Activity 6: Other Military Personnel Costs Budget Line Item: Additional Mobilization/Deployment Costs

		FY 2006 A	<u>ctual</u>	F	Y 2007 Esti	mate	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Unemployment Benefits	11,102	\$13,350	148,215	10,823	\$13,350	144,489	10,360	\$13,741	142,364	
Reserve Income Replacement Program (RIRP)	-	-	-	10,260	\$800	8,208	9,958	\$823	8,200	
Services Savings Deposits	15,107	\$1,430	21,603	15,231	\$1,430	21,779	14,798	\$1,472	21,780	
Total			169,818			174,476			172,344	
FY 2007 Title IX										
Unemployment Benefits						-				
Reserve Income Replacement Program (RIRP)						-				
Services Savings Deposits						-				
Total						-				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Unemployment Benefits						144,489				
Reserve Income Replacement Program (RIRP)						8,208				
Services Savings Deposits						21,779				
Total						174,476				

PRE/POST MOBILIZATION TRAINING

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support

Budget Line Item: Special Training

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$48,300

Part I – Purpose and Scope

Program provides funding for pre-mobilization training to deploying units. The Army Reserve has limited mandays to accomplish the train, mobilize, deploy pattern and must therefore rely on extensive additional mandays to train and support the training of mobilizing units.

Foreign Army Training Command (FA TRAC) units train Iraqi and Afghani forces. Soldiers assigned FA TRAC units receive premobilization training prior to deployment. Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) funds are needed to adequately support Foreign Area Training Command pre-mobilization training.

Strong Bonds focuses on reuniting Soldiers and their spouses, in order to ease the stress of mobilizations. During pre- and post-deployment training, Soldiers and their spouses are afforded support during deployment and during their reintegration back into their family and communities through voluntary education and marriage enrichment workshops.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

<u>Pre-mobilization Training, (\$40.8 million)</u>: Funding for pre-mobilization training for part of FY 2008 is required to ensure readiness of deploying units. Pre-mobilization training is conducted prior to movement to the mobilization station. Theater specific training includes convoy training, Improvised Explosive Device (IED) training, security training, and collective training (training, either in institutions or units, that prepares cohesive teams and units to accomplish their missions). Under the train, mobilize, deploy pattern, Reserve Component forces must be completely trained <u>prior</u> to reaching the mobilization station. The unit cannot report to the mobilization station until the date on the mobilization order. Any training or preparation <u>prior</u> to date on the mobilization order must be paid with Reserve Component funding.

Foreign Army Training Command (FA TRAC), (\$4.5 million): Provides pre-mobilization training for Army Reserve (AR) units selected to train Iraq and Afghanistan forces. The AR will send approximately 500 Soldiers to participate in 30 to 40 days of pre-mobilization training at two or more locations. The funding will fund travel, per diem, and pay and allowances. Selected Soldier-instructors will be deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan to train foreign Soldiers to an adequate level of combat readiness in order to

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support

Budget Line Item: Special Training

enable them to assume combat roles without U.S. assistance. Pre-mobilization training includes theater-specific training critical to mission success. Training includes weapons (marksmanship), tactics, land navigation, rules of land warfare, IED recognition, cultural awareness training, and other theater-specific requirements. Soldiers will also prepare to instruct these same tasks to Iraqi and Afghan Soldiers. Soldiers and units who are sent overseas to train the Iraqi and Afghani military forces must be trained in areas they normally are not trained. They are already trained and qualified in their military occupational specialties. Theater specific training prior to mobilization decreases the time units spend at designated mobilization sites, thereby enabling a faster, more efficient deployment. Failure to conduct this pre-mobilization training may increase the time spent at the mobilization site and disrupt an established deployment schedule.

Strong Bonds, (\$3 million): The Chaplain Strong Bonds program is an Army level program focused on reuniting Soldiers and their spouses, in order to ease the stress of mobilizations. During post-deployment training, Soldiers and their spouses are afforded support during their reintegration back into their family and communities through voluntary education and marriage enrichment workshops. Research indicates training, such as Strong Bonds, helps families stay intact by reducing the risk of abuse and divorce. Similar programs contributed to a 23% decline in divorce rates among participants. Single Soldier Strong Bonds events focus on the needs of singles and include topics covering personal finances, dating, selecting a marriage partner, single parenting, and returning to work after deployment. Program funding supports Chaplain-instructor pay and allowances for planning and conducting training and the pay of Army Reserve Soldiers who attend. If funding is not received, the Army Reserve will not be able offer this important quality of life program to its Soldiers and families, potentially impacting retention and unit readiness.

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support Budget Line Item: Special Training

	<u>F</u>	<u>FY 2006 Actual</u>			Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Officer	14,400	\$377	5,429	61,580	\$388	23,893	59,827	\$399	23,893	
Enlisted	22,908	\$217	4,971	109,269	\$223	24,407	106,157	\$230	24,407	
Total	37,308		10,400	170,849		48,300	165,984		48,300	
FY 2007 Title IX										
Officer						20,638				
Enlisted						20,162				
Total						40,800				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Officer						3,255				
Enlisted						4,245				
Total						7,500				

RECRUITING AND RETENTION

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support

Budget Line Item: Recruiting and Retention

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$186,700

Part I – Purpose and Scope

Funds are required for recruiting and retention bonuses to mitigate recruiting and retention challenges generated by the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). These bonuses will help the Army Reserve meet accession and retention goals to fill critical Army Military Operational Skill (MOS), basic branch, and Areas of Consideration (AOC) positions.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

<u>Selective Reserve Incentive Program</u>: The funding requested will provide recruiting and retention incentives to enlist and retain sufficient Soldiers to man Army Reserve units with the correct grades and military occupational specialties. In addition, these enhanced incentives are critical to access and retain trained and ready Soldiers and to achieve end strength objectives. The current challenging recruiting and retention environment has increased the incentive cost per accession.

Non-Prior Service (NPS), Prior Service (PS) Enlistment Bonus and Enlisted Affiliation Bonus: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 10 USC. As an enlistment tool, the Army can pay anyone who enlists a maximum of \$20,000 for a six year enlistment.

Officer Affiliation and Accession Bonus: These incentives are authorized in the FY 2005 and FY 2006 NDAA. As an officer strength management tool, the Army can pay a \$10,000 bonus to officers accepting Army Reserve commissions.

<u>Referral Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of P.L. 109-163, Section 645(a) by the FY 2007 NDAA. To assist recruiting efforts, the Army can pay up to \$2,000 to a military member who refers a person to enlist in the Army.

<u>Selective Reenlistment Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under the provisions of 10 USC. As a retention tool, the Army can pay a Soldier in a critical skill up to \$20,000 for at least a six year reenlistment.

<u>Critical Skill Retention Bonus</u>: This incentive is authorized under provisions of the FY 2006 NDAA. As a retention tool, the Army can pay a Soldier in a critical skill \$10,000 for a three year commitment.

MOS Conversion Bonus: Program provides a lump sum payment of \$2,000 to Soldiers to voluntarily elect to reclassify from an overage MOS to a shortage MOS. Payment made once the Soldiers receives their MOS award letter.

	FY 2006 Actual			<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Estin	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Enlistment Bonus	1,492	\$7,050	10,519	6,876	\$7,200	49,506	6,876	\$7,200	49,506	
Prior Service Bonus	1,641	\$5,500	9,026	3,057	\$5,800	17,731	3,057	\$5,800	17,731	
Officer Accession	82	\$10,000	820	360	\$10,000	3,600	360	\$10,000	3,600	
Recruitment Referral Bonus	-	\$0	-	1,500	\$2,000	3,000	1,500	\$2,000	3,000	
Enlisted Affiliation	1,073	\$7,050	7,565	2,833	\$7,200	20,398	2,833	\$7,200	20,398	
Officer Affiliation	208	\$10,000	2,080	240	\$10,000	2,400	240	\$10,000	2,400	
Reenlistment Bonus	13,939	\$8,000	111,512	7,551	\$6,545	49,421	7,551	\$6,545	49,421	
AGR Reenlistment Bonus	1,024	\$10,000	10,240	744	\$10,000	7,440	744	\$10,000	7,440	
Critical Skills Assignment Retention	8,817	\$5,000	44,085	6,154	\$5,000	30,770	6,154	\$5,000	30,770	
AGR Recruiter CSRB	-	\$0	-	65	\$37,077	2,410	65	\$37,077	2,410	
MOS Conversion	12	\$2,000	24	12	\$2,000	24	12	\$2,000	24	
Total	28,288		195,870	29,392		186,700	29,392		186,700	
FY 2007 Title IX										
Enlistment Bonus						20,056				
Reenlistment Bonus						21,900				
AGR Reenlistment Bonus						5,000				
Total						46,956				
EV 2007 Not Dogwood										
FY 2007 Net Request Enlistment Bonus						29,450				
Prior Service Bonus						17,731				
Officer Accession						3,600				
Recruitment Referral Bonus						3,000				
Enlisted Affiliation						20,398				
Officer Affiliation						2,400				
Reenlistment Bonus						27,521				
AGR Reenlistment Bonus						2,440				
Critical Skills Assignment Retention						30,770				
AGR Recruiter CSRB						2,410				
MOS Conversion						2,410				
Total					-	139,744				
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PRE/POST MOBILIZATION TRAINING

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Pre and Post Mobilization Training

Budget Line Item: Special Training

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$34,498

Part I – Purpose and Scope

Army National Guard Soldiers must be trained to current Army standards when deployed in support of contingency operations. Army National Guard units are relying on trained personnel to fill critical skills prior to deployment. Distinct training is necessary for Army National Guard Soldiers and units to upgrade their skills on improvised explosive device (IED) training, convoy operations, and functional training, prior to deployment in support of both OEF/OIF. Based on the extension of deployments experienced by National Guard units in FY 2006 and beyond, States are responding to the ever-increasing demand caused by additional training requirements. To meet readiness requirements, the Chief, National Guard Bureau, in concert with the State Adjutants General, prioritized the increase of specialized preparation. The Army National Guard has developed training models that predict increasing resources and training events to coincide with increased readiness leading up to unit availability for deployment.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

The Army National Guard (ARNG) will not be able to deploy Soldiers to fulfill its key role in the National Military Strategy without adequate training of Soldiers and units prior to deploying in support of contingency operations. The Army National Guard has a critical need to train approximately 3,500 Soldier's in support of OIF/OEF deployments in FY 2008. Expanded and upgraded special training opportunities will have a positive impact on recruiting and retention, through improved professionalism, expanded opportunities, and enhanced special training assets. Combat lessons learned in both the OEF/OIF theater of operations underscores the vital role of training personnel prior to deploying into theater. The performance of collective training for mobilized units increased significantly at mobilization stations, ensuring units are trained to accomplish their missions. In addition, the reduction of individual mobilization periods for GWOT service to 12 months means a movement of training from the post-mobilization timeframe (where it would have been funded by the Active Army) to the pre-mobilization timeframe. Therefore, additional funding in the Army National Guard accounts will be required to complete essential training prior to the official mobilization date, to preserve adherence with new Defense Department policies regarding the mobilization of Guardsmen.

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Pre and Post Mobilization Training Budget Line Item: Special Training

	<u>F</u>	<u>FY 2006 Actual</u>			Y 2007 Esti	<u>nate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Officer	19,672	\$265	5,222	23,235	\$241	5,599	28,621	\$241	6,884	
Enlisted	144,611	\$144	20,892	135,064	\$166	22,399	166,506	\$166	27,613	
Total	164,284		26,114	158,299		27,998	195,127		34,498	
FY 2007 Title IX										
Officer						-				
Enlisted						<u>-</u>				
Total						-				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Officer						5,599				
Enlisted						22,399				
Total						27,998				

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support

Budget Line Item: School Training for Soldiers scheduled for GWOT Deployment

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$61,700

Part I – Purpose and Scope

The funding requested for School training will cover National Guard Pay and Allowance (NGPA) incremental costs due to FY 2008 deployments that are <u>above</u> the base School Training budget. This funding is required to support a training capability gap generated as a direct result of deployments for the Global War on Terror (GWOT).

The requested NGPA School funding will provide for basic pay, travel and per diem, retired pay accrual, special pays (flight pay, Special Operations Forces (SOF) pay and foreign language pay), Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS), Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), and government's share of Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA). Included in this amount is the Family Separation Allowance (FSA) for attendance in courses over 30 days, and Permanent Change of Station (PCS) costs for school.

The FY 2008 incremental NGPA request is divided into the following: Initial Skills Acquisition, Refresher and Proficiency, and Career Development training.

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support

Budget Line Item: School Training for Soldiers scheduled for GWOT Deployment

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

<u>Initial Skill Acquisition Training</u>: These funds support the incremental training costs for Soldiers being deployed in support of OIF/OEF to attend schools for initial skills acquisition courses to support requirements in country for Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC). These schools are in addition to Basic Training or Initial Entry Training.

Initial Skills training will be provided to prior service Soldiers that are being assigned to a unit different than what they have been previously trained for. A unit that will be completely reclassified for a different military mission such as an artillery unit that is changing to a military police unit is an example.

Funding will also be used for additional Initial Entry Rotary Wing Aviation training seats and for sending pilots and aviation personnel to Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) training. During FY 2008, the implementation and fitting of modern aircraft with new airframes has caused an un-programmed transformational training requirement for aviation units deploying in support of OEF/OIF (e.g., AH-64D Longbow).

	FY 2006 Actual			<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Estin	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Officer	47,711	\$333	15,888	39,936	\$346	13,818	40,153	\$356	14,300	
Enlisted	134,592	\$201	27,053	117,856	\$208	24,514	126,113	\$214	27,000	
Total	182,303		42,941	157,792		38,332	166,266		41,300	
FY 2007 Title IX Officer Enlisted Total						6,512 24,510 31,022				
FY 2007 Net Request Officer Enlisted Total						7,306 4.00 7,310				

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support

Budget Line Item: School Training for Soldiers scheduled for GWOT Deployment

Refresher and Proficiency Training: These funds support the incremental training costs for Soldiers being deployed for OIF/OEF in FY 2008 to achieve and maintain proficiency in specific military occupational specialties. They also provide doctrinal updates in concert with force modernization efforts of new techniques, weapon systems, changing missions, refresher pilot training, and new equipment training. Required personnel will attend additional skills or special qualification training with this funding. Training includes Combat Life Saver, Medical Proficiency training, and sustainment (Combat Medic, Sniper, Ranger, Pathfinder, Duty Military Occupational Skill Qualification (DMOSQ), counter IED training, Infantry Mortar Leader Course, Bradley Gunner Proficiency Training, and Convoy Live Fire Training) to support requirements in country for Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC).

	<u>F</u>	FY 2006 Actual			Y 2007 Estin	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Officer	1,924	\$333	641	12,979	\$346	4,491	12,916	\$356	4,600	
Enlisted	4,786	\$201	962	33,553	\$208	6,979	31,762	\$214	6,800	
Total	6,710		1,603	46,532		11,470	44,678		11,400	
FY 2007 Title IX										
Officer						1,114				
Enlisted						6,979				
Total						8,093				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Officer						3,377				
Enlisted					_					
Total						3,377				

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support

Budget Line Item: School Training for Soldiers scheduled for GWOT Deployment

<u>Career Development Training</u>: These funds support formal professional education programs of varying lengths for positions of greater responsibility for Soldiers being deployed for OIF/OEF in FY 2008.

This funding supports the level of education recognized under the military education system which enhances a member's value to the ARNG. Courses are to include the Captains Career Course (CCC), Officer/Warrant Officer Advance Courses, Reserve Component Non-Commission Officer Education School (RCNCOES) and the Sergeant Major Academy.

ARNG members completing these courses will lead the ARNG to be better balanced and to successfully complete its GWOT missions.

	\mathbf{F}	Y 2006 Actu	<u>al</u>	\mathbf{F}	Y 2007 Estin	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Officer	35,538	\$333	11,834	15,200	\$346	5,259	8,424	\$356	3,000	
Enlisted	104,403	\$201	20,985	63,170	\$208	13,139	28,025	\$214	6,000	
Total	139,941		32,819	78,370		18,398	36,449		9,000	
FY 2007 Title IX			77,362							
Officer						468				
Enlisted					. <u>-</u>	5,376				
Total						5,844				
FY 2007 Net Request										
Officer						4,791				
Enlisted						7,763				
Total						12,554				
Total School Training										
FY 2007 Net Request										
Officer			28,362			15,474			21,900	
Enlisted			49,000			7,767			39,800	
Total		•	77,362		•	23,241		•	61,700	

RECRUITING AND RETENTION

Budget Activity 1: Reserve Component Training and Support

Budget Line Item: Recruiting and Retention

FY 2008 (<u>\$ in Thousands</u>) \$380,386

Part I – Purpose and Scope

The requirements will fund Recruiting and Retention enablers such as Enlistment Bonuses, Retention Bonuses, Military Operational Skill (MOS) Conversion Bonuses, Recruiter Incentive Program (RIP), and Recruiter Mandays (Active Duty Special Work – ADSW). Funding these requirements will facilitate the Army National Guard's (ARNG) Recruiting and Retention efforts and achieve readiness goals.

Part II – Justification of Funds Requested

Enlistment, reenlistment and MOS bonuses are vital incentives to achieved accessions and retentions to fill critical Army National Guard MOS's. Enlistment and reenlistment bonuses are key factors in retaining Soldiers and attracting new Soldiers to the ARNG.

The purpose of the Recruiter Incentive Program (RIP) is to increase volume and quality of enlistments and officer accessions into the Army National Guard by sustained overproduction of the recruiting force. The Army National Guard has developed, in conjunction with Active Army, a pilot program which will enhance recruiting by encouraging recruiters to overproduce against monthly mission.

The ADSW Recruiter Mandays requirements will fund additional officer and non-commissioned officer recruiting and retention personnel, to augment existing State and Territory recruiting and retention efforts. These additional personnel will enable the ARNG to meet its full end strength by the end of FY 2008. Additional ADSW recruiters are a critical component of the overall ARNG Recruiting and Retention strategy to achieve and maintain our congressionally mandated end strength of 350,000, in order to ensure full readiness for and support of essential National Security missions, including the Global War on Terror and homeland defense/disaster response contingencies.

Funding these requirements will facilitate the Army National Guard's (ARNG) recruiting and retention efforts and achieve unit readiness goals to support the Global War on Terrorism.

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Total

	<u>F</u>	Y 2006 Actu	<u>al</u>	<u>F</u>	Y 2007 Esti	<u>mate</u>	FY 2008 Estimate			
<u>Total</u>	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	Strength	Rate	Amount	
Enlistment Bonus	6,023	\$8,000	48,181	13,687	\$8,000	109,496	13,687	\$8,000	109,496	
Reenlistment Bonus	9,144	\$8,000	73,149	19,223	\$8,000	153,780	19,223	\$8,000	153,780	
MOS Conversion	45	\$2,000	90	200	\$2,000	400	200	\$2,000	400	
Recruitment Referral Bonus	778	\$198	154	26,047	\$296	7,710	26,047	\$296	7,710	
Recruiter Mandays (ADSW)	3,086	\$51,840	159,978	1,824	\$59,760	109,000	1,772	\$61,511	109,000	
Total	-,	, -	281,552	, -	, ,	380,386	, , ,	7-	380,386	
FY 2007 Title IX Enlistment Bonus Reenlistment Bonus MOS Conversion Recruitment Referral Bonus Recruiter Mandays (ADSW) Total						- - - - -				
FY 2007 Net Request Enlistment Bonus						109,496 153,780				
Reenlistment Bonus						400				
MOS Conversion						7,710				
Recruitment Referral Bonus						109,000				
Recruiter Mandays (ADSW)						380,386				